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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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GROUP ART UNIT 2183**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Martin VORBACH et al.
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Art Unit : 2183
Examiner : Tonia L. Meonske
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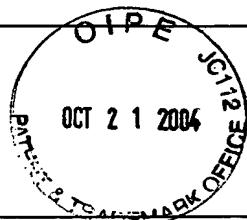
This paper addresses the Final Office Action of April 16, 2004. Initially, please amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are found in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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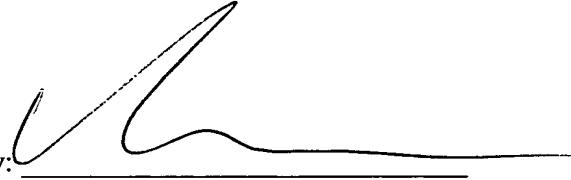
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Docket Number 2885/29			
Application Number 09/494,567	Filing Date January 31, 2000	Examiner Tonia L. Meonske	Art Unit 2183		
Invention Title RUN-TIME RECONFIGURATION METHOD FOR PROGRAMMABLE UNITS	Inventor(s) Martin VORBACH et al.				
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				TOTAL	176.00
2. Please charge the required additional claims fee of \$176.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon , deposit account number 11-0600.					
3. Applicants respectively request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of April 16, 2004. The extended period for response expires on October 18, 2004 (October 16, 2004 being a Saturday). Please charge the \$980.00 extension fee and any other fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.					

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - D. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - E. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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